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Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

12/20/2007

at a cost of \$ 167.43
Account# C0623980
Order# C251BRW6
P.O. Number: 2005-191-E
Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 21st day
of December

A.D. 2007

Kisha Ething
Advertising Clerk

Shelly Duberry
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires 12/20/08
SOUTH CAROLINA
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COMMISSION OF
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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

DOCKET NO. 2005-191-E

GENERIC PROCEEDING TO EXPLORE A FORMAL RE- QUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR UTILITIES THAT ARE CONSIDERING ALTERNA- TIVES FOR ADDING GEN- ERATING CAPACITY

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) in its Order No. 2007-626 held that it is in the best interest of the electric ratepayers of South Carolina and the regulated community of electric utilities to only require mandatory Requests for Proposal (RFPs) for new peaking generation. The Commission established the following broad guidelines for these RFPs:

- Regulated electric utilities may bid on their own RFPs, although once the RFP criteria and relative weights are set for a specific generation requirement, they are not to be changed for that requirement;
- An RFP is not required if another RFP has been issued within the previous 18 months for the same peaking capacity;
- An independent bid evaluator is not required. However, a bidder may request that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) perform an audit of the process, and the Commission may request that ORS be a party to the bid evaluation process;
- The utility must justify its selection, and ORS and the utility must certify the fairness and transparency of the process; and
- The Commission may overrule the selection for good cause.

A workshop will be held on **Thursday, March 13, 2008**, at 10:30 a.m. to determine how best to proceed with implementing the peaking RFP requirement in a way that is consistent with the above-mentioned broad guidelines. After the conclusion of the workshop, the Commission will consider the matter further. Persons who are interested in participating in the workshop should notify the Commission in writing no later than **February 25, 2008**. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-191-E.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Workshop -2005-191-E

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

December 20, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day December 21, 2007

Peggy F. Lawrence

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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